GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Indian Students in Foreign Countries
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has maintained any data regarding the students pursuing education in various educational institutes across the country and the number of Indian Students pursuing education in foreign countries;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether a number of countries including New Zealand have refused visa to large number of Indian students as a result of which a decline in the number of Indian Students has been registered; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) & (b): The number of students pursuing higher education in various higher educational institutions across the country is collected under All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) and the data are available on the portal www.aishe.gov.in. The number of Indian students pursuing education in foreign countries is available in statistics maintained by UNESCO Institute for Statistics (UIS). As per UIS, number of students studying abroad during 2013 is 1,81,872. The top 10 countries and number of Indian students studying in these countries during 2013 are shown below:-
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Country Number
United States 97,613
Australia 25,562
United Kingdom 19,604
Canada 13,626
New Zealand 10,255
United Arab Emirates 9,273
Germany 5,645
Ukraine 3,587
Russian Federation 2,630
France 1,985
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(c) & (d): The number of students studying in New Zealand has increased from 1563 in 2005 to 10,255 in 2013. Information in regard to refusal of visa by various countries is not available.
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